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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
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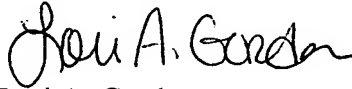
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